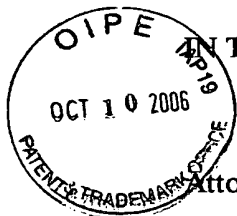


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Confirmation of Interview and Submission of Evidence of Commercial Success

Dear Examiner Lockett:

This will confirm that an interview has been scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on October 18, 2006.

Also enclosed please find evidence of commercial success. Applicant's guitar is now being used widely in the industry, and it has also received industry-wide recognition.

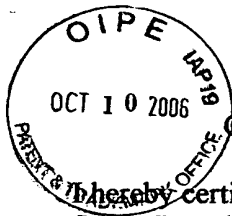
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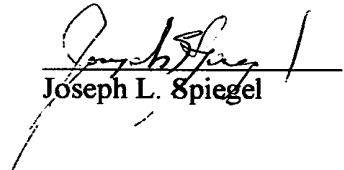
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